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In re Application of Plank et al.			
Application Number 10/023,317		Filed December 17, 2001	
For COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELLS			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner J. E. Angell	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☐ attorney or agent of record.

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